

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

LAS AMERICAS IMMIGRANT ADVOCACY CENTER;
AMERICAN GATEWAYS; AND THE COUNTY OF
EL PASO, TEXAS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FREEMAN F. MARTIN, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY
AS DIRECTOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS DEPT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY, AND JAMES MONTOYA, IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR
THE 34TH DISTRICT,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:23-CV-1537-DAE (LEAD CASE)

LA UNION DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, SARAH DOE,
MARY DOE, JOHN DOE, AND JAMES DOE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREGORY ABBOTT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CONSOLIDATED CASE NO. 1:24-cv-270

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendant Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas; Freeman F. Martin, in his official capacity as Director of the State of Texas Department of Public Safety; and Warren K. Paxton, in his official capacity as the Attorney General of Texas (collectively "State Defendants") respectfully appeal this Court's orders entered on June 23, 2025, to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. *See* Docket Entr(ies): "Text Order" denying [53] and [65]. Those orders deny Director Freeman and State Defendants' Motions to Dismiss, respectively. *See id.* The orders denying the motions to dismiss are immediately appealable. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1292.

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Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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